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Subject with a Gun Call on Los Altos

Date and time: March 1, 2022, at approximately 9:30 p.m.
Location: 6500 block of Los Altos

EL PASO, Texas — Westside Command patrol officers responded to the 6500 block of Los Altos to a subject on the street pointing a gun to his chest. Upon arrival, the officers encountered a man in his twenties on the street threatening suicide. The man was on foot, at times walking in the middle of the street while pointing the gun to his chest. Patrol officers closed off the surrounding area including a nearby section of Westwind Drive. The department's SWAT, Crisis Intervention, and Crisis Management Teams responded to assist patrol and at approximately 10:30 p.m. the subject relinquished control of the gun. The subject was taken into custody and transported to a nearby hospital for a mental health evaluation under an emergency detention order.



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